

THE
CASE
OF THE

Landlords, of St. George's Parish in the Burrough of Southwark in Surry.

THE said Parish is already assessed for the Year 1698, at three Shillings in the pound upon Rents besides Stock amounting together to 1371 l. 13 s. 4 d. which was the sum laid upon the said Parish according to the Proportion in the Year 1691, and 1692.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners, for the Hundred of Brixton and Burrough afore said the 28th. of March 1699.

It is Ordered by the said Commissioners, that the sum of 932 l. 13 s. 4 d. more than the Rate afore said, shall be laid upon the said Parish to make good the Deficiency of the said Year 1698, which (if assessed accordingly) will make the same Rate to amount to Six Shillings in the pound (the Rents of the said Parish being at least one halfe abated) chiefly occasioned by the late Act of Parliament, for regulating abuses in Prisons, and pretended Priviledged Places.

Note great part of the said Rents will be Sold at 6 and 8 year Purchase and yet must be Rated at 6 s. per pound to raise the Tax for Anno 1698. and if not prevented will be the same for 1699.

Note also that Others of the Rents the Landlords offer to Surrender to the Ground Landlords, after having laid out considerable Sums of Money in Building because cannot get what will pay Ground-rent and Taxes.

In the Year 1693. the Collectors, of the then Aid Paid to the Receiver Generall, as appears by his Receipt the several sums under mentioned.

Returnd by Certificats.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The 4th. Quarter in Mony	618	13	00	—	148	12	06
3d. Quarter in Mony	629	04	09	—	135	00	00
2d. Quater in Mony	619	12	06	—	135	00	00
1st. Quarter in Mony	621	04	09	—	135	00	00
	2488	14	09		553	12	06

Collectors Poundage 0031 09 03

2520 04 00

Returned where no Distres
could be made 0553 12 06

In all 3073 16 06.

So that the said Parish is Charged to pay in Mony for the Three Fourths of the 553 l. 12 s. 6 d. Return'd into the Exchequer in 1693. 415 l. 04 s. 04 d. which Tax if paid as above, the Consequence will be that all the People of any Substance will goe out of the said Parish; (as several have already) so that the same will be Depopulated, and the Landlords undon.

The Premisses therefore considered, It is humbly hoped and submitted to this Honourable House, that in their Great Wisdom, Care may be taken to prevent the Ruin of the said Parish.